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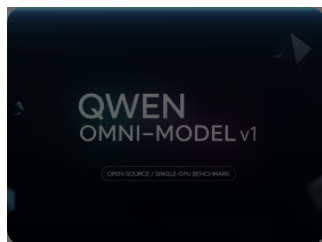
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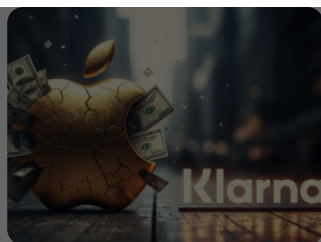
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The week AI's gains met their hidden trade-offs

This week's throughline: This week's throughline is the discipline of focus: models and companies alike are learning that more is not always better. Alibaba's compact Qwen model and JD.com's inventory experiment show how small, well-chosen capabilities can outperform brute scale, while the new 'regression tax' research warns that piling procedural skills onto an agent can break what it already does well. Across the ecosystem, Apple reached a similar conclusion, deciding that consumer lending is not a core strength and passing it to a fintech specialist. The connecting thread is a market moving past raw expansion toward careful selection and pruning.



The 7B model that just made GPT-4o-mini look expensive



Apple just gave up on being your bank. Klarna wins.

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3. Apple exits consumer lending, hands financing to Klarna

Apple is withdrawing from consumer lending by handing its decade-old iPhone financing business to Klarna, effectively admitting that financial services are not its strength. The shift wraps Apple's installment offerings into a new leasing program, Apple Upgrade, which offers flexibility but no ownership for customers. Klarna's win signals that specialized fintech partners are increasingly taking over payment infrastructure that large hardware makers once tried to build in-house.

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